

Catalogue of the Perfins of the Netherlands and Overseas Areas:
A Review

This catalogue of the Dutch Perfins (including Dutch Colonies) has been compiled by the 'Perfin Club Nederland' and publication date was November 30th 1991. It describes the perfins of the postage and revenue stamps as well as the postal stationery of the Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, Curacao and Netherlands Antilles.

The contents have been carefully checked over a period of three years - draft copies letter by letter presented to the membership of the PCN for any new additions or changes to be added - and after all adjustments made the individual drafts were joined together as a book.

It is a very robust hard backed book with 304 pages of good quality paper (15x21½cm). Printing and reading quality is excellent. The Preface and Introduction are in Dutch and English and therefore the methodology of listing in the various sections is easily followed.

The perfins are illustrated (actual size) down the left hand side of each page with the information about each die adjacent to the illustration. The information shows catalogue number, letters, number of holes per letter, height and period of use; where known the user and any subsequent firm which 'swallowed' the original and the date this occurred; the nature of the business and its' address. A further refinement is the inclusion of all known stamps on which the perfin has been found; if a multiple die; if used through postcards or revenue stamps. ;

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